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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 is enclosed.
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